

ESTABLISHED 1861

CAPTURE OF WARSAW SOUGHT

GERMANS BENT ON DECISIVE VICTORY

And So They Are Not Yet Sending Troops to the Western War District.

BIG GUNS USED IN WEST
Colonial Troops in the Dardanelles Operations Are Not Checked by the Turks.

LONDON, July 2.—Evidently bent upon a decisive victory against the Russians the Germans are not yet sending troops to the western front but assisted by their Austrian allies are making every effort to capture Warsaw. Berlin claims further advances by the Austro-German armies in Galicia while Field Marshal von Mackensen is pushing steadily ahead between the Vistula and Bug rivers. Artillery activity continues unabated in the Arras region of France but as yet there are no signs of an infantry offensive on that front although it is scarcely possible that so many thousands of shells are being fired without some such objective. In the Argonne the Germans on June 30 gained some ground.

A further report regarding the Dardanelles operations claims that colonial troops have not been checked in their efforts to advance but that they have been used merely to keep the Turks on their front too busy to send reserves to that portion of the line where the Anglo-French troops made an advance of 1,000 yards. The London morning newspapers generally present editorials on the sinking of the Armenian text of the articles being that the relations between the United States and Germany are bound to be further strained by the latest of German submarine life exploits. The editorials, however, evidently were written before the status of the Leyland liner had been settled.

Amsterdam is responsible for the report that a Zeppelin was accidentally destroyed by an explosion when leaving its shed at Brussels. During the month of June ninety-eight British vessels, aggregating slightly more than 39,000 tons, were sunk by submarines or mines with the loss of 111 lives.

FURIOUS ATTACKS ARE SURE TO BE RENEWED

PARIS, July 2.—The furious German attacks by the Argonne by an entire army corps with the object of breaking through the French line in the hope of reaching Verdun will be repeated, according to Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, military critic of the Petit Parisien. He asserted that successive checks have not discouraged the Germans and that they will continue their efforts to gain control of this hilly region. Lieutenant Rousset an dother military writers agree, however, that the French forces have made such preparations as to insure the failure of all efforts on the part of the crown prince's army.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

PARIS, July 2.—The French war office today gave out the following official statement: "The artillery fighting was spirited all last night, notably in the vicinity of Woesten, northwest of Ypres, in the region of Souchez and in the neighborhood of Valenciennes to the north of the Aisne. After a violent and continued bombardment upon our positions along the road from Ablain to Angres, to the north of the Bethune highway, German grenadiers delivered an attack about 2 o'clock but were repulsed. Near La Boisselle one of our mines was successful in destroying the advance works of the Germans. In the Argonne there was violent fighting all night. One of the German attacks supported by asphyxiating bombs as well as hand bombs was driven back. In the forest of Lepretre there was also a forward movement on the part of the enemy which followed a violent artillery fire to prepare the way but it was also driven back by the fire of our infantry."

GERMANS STILL DRIVING RUSSIANS BEFORE THEM

BERLIN, July 2.—The German forces have reached the Russian position at Krasnik in the southern district of Russian Poland, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. This statement also says that the Russian forces in the region, west of Zamosc have been driven back.

MRS. ROGERS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. E. M. Rogers is seriously ill at her home at 651 West Pike street suffering from blood poison. Several days ago Mrs. Rogers was bitten on the middle finger of her left hand by a small bug and blood poison developed.

Taylor Ward, of Peel Tree, visited the city Friday.
A. J. Lodge was here Friday from Bridgeport.

TREATY

Questions Are Discussed at a Conference of German and Austrian Leaders.

ZURICH, via London, July 2.—At the conference at Vienna of the industrial leaders of Germany and Austria to discuss means of bringing about a closer economic union between the two countries, Dr. Reiser, president of the Hansa League, pointed out that the allies of the quadruple entente, not only had entered into political treaties, but had concluded a number of economic arrangements. One of the most important of these, he asserted, provides that none of them may conclude a commercial treaty with Germany or Austria without the consent of the others.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, July 2.—Commenting on the Austro-German economic conference, the Post, in a column editorial, urges the allies to take adequate steps to meet after the war the menace of "German economic penetration. The Post suggests a system of preferential tariffs, aimed against Germany.

BUYING FOODSTUFFS Throughout Switzerland Are the Austrian and Hungarian Agents.

BASEL, June 29, via Paris, July 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Austrian and Hungarian agents are buying large quantities of foodstuffs throughout Switzerland at high prices. Their object is understood to be to get as much as possible before the Swiss government imposes a general embargo on food exports which appears likely soon.

SUICIDE

Is Committed by an Accused Treasurer of an Annapolis Trust Company.

ANNAPOLIS, July 2.—J. J. Marshall Caughey, treasurer of the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company, committed suicide by shooting in his room in his club here last night. The same hour the director of the trust company were in session at the bank waiting for Caughey to appear to explain certain matters regarding his accounts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Raymond D. Hurley and Margaret E. Evans and Delbert M. Summers and Cora M. Dennison.

SPEEDY ATHLETES ASSEMBLE MONDAY

Many State and Other Institutions to Be Represented at Celebration the Fourth.

The Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds Monday, July 5, will undoubtedly be the largest attraction ever pulled off in this city, when among many attractions, there will be several colleges, represented with their speed merchants. West Virginia University, Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Normal, the Maple Leaf Athletic Club, the City of Charleston, the University of Tennessee, the Maryland Agricultural School, and probably other institutions will enter at a later date. Among those that deserve special mention are Deforest, of the West Virginia University, who is an unusually strong man in the short dashes, and "Ed" Kenan and "Speedy" Mylius, of Davis and Elkins College. The former has won a statewide reputation as the swiftest cinder artist in the state, having run the 100 yard dash in ten seconds flat, while Mylius is of no mean ability. Wesleyan will be represented by the fastest athletes in the state; the Maryland Agricultural School will place "Doc" Garrett who held the state record on the 100 yard dash for several years when a student at West Virginia Wesleyan College; the University of Tennessee will be represented by Jones, who held a record in that institution for a number of years, while Glenville will be in line with an exceptionally speedy man. Besides a number of local lads have entered. With this material on hand there will be some strong competition for the several prizes offered by local merchants, and with the weather man favorably with them, everything should go off in a flash, bringing honors to themselves as well as to their alma mater.

WHAT EARTHQUAKE DID TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWN



Telephone and telegraph office in El Centro, Cal., after quake. Severe damage amounting to half a million dollars and some loss of life are the results of the earthquake which rocked the Imperial Valley section of southern California. Irrigation works on 400,000 acres of land were endangered and some were destroyed. The severest shocks were felt in El Centro.

TRAIN OF CORN

Accompanied by Armed Guards Leaves Vera Cruz for the City of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The American Red Cross relief expedition for Mexico City has safely passed Pachuca within the Carranza lines and has gone on toward Mexico City. Whether it has continued on through the Zapata defenses and into the capital does not appear in today's report from Consul Sullivan.

Special train of twelve railcars of corn which left Vera Cruz yesterday for Pachuca, destined to Mexico City was accompanied by armed guards furnished by General Carranza. The latter expedition is thought here to be the one General Carranza expects to take into the capital if his troops enter.

BELGIAN INSIGNIA

Is Forbidden by Governor to Be Worn or Exhibited in a Provocative Way.

BRUSSELS, via London, July 2.—General von Bissing, the German governor general of Belgium, has issued an order forbidding under penalty of fine or imprisonment, the wearing or exhibition of Belgian insignia in a provocative manner and forbidding absolutely the wearing or exhibiting the insignia of nations warring against Germany and its allies.

WARRANT WITHDRAWN

On Representation That Negro Would Be in Danger of Lynching if Returned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Governor Brumbaugh, it was learned today, has withdrawn a requisition warrant issued by Governor Tener in 1913 for Fred Brown, a negro wanted in South Carolina on a murder charge after representation had been made that the prisoner would be in danger of lynching if returned to the southern state. Counsel for Brown has made extraordinary efforts to keep him out of South Carolina. After his arrest several years ago his counsel pleaded that if Brown were returned to that state he would be in danger of lynching. In support of his plea he quoted public utterances of Cole Blaise, then governor of South Carolina.

The requisition was finally issued by Governor Tener and Brown's counsel carried the case through all the United States courts to the supreme tribunal in refusing to interfere.

BERNHHEIM RETURNED.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—The public service commission has appointed R. B. Bernheim secretary of the commission to succeed himself. H. E. Nease has been named to succeed himself as statistician of the commission and to be assistant secretary. W. I. Bernheim has been appointed assistant statistician and J. K. Anderson has been named chief engineer to succeed himself.

PRISON TERM

Of Five Years is Pronounced upon Wesley Farrell for Second Degree Murder.

Before the June term of the criminal court was adjourned sine die Friday forenoon Cecil Morris was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for breaking into Swenitzer's store at Bristol, but owing to his youth and an opportunity to have a good home, he was paroled. Wesley Farrell, convicted of the murder of Will Corbin by shooting near the Union baseball park last March, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, the verdict against him having been for second degree murder.

Indictments were nolleed as follows: Harry Bastow, eight cases; James Panetta and Albert Jendael and Andy Yukals, two cases, all felonies; Truman W. Dawson and Rebecca Dawson Bert Latimer, Charles Harr, Casey Hartman, Rue Heenan, Bud Heatherly and Ada Heatherly, Leonard Sines, Earnest Daugherty, Ernest Minor, J. Martin Guy Pitts, Missa J. Booth, Thomas Burke, Harvey E. Poorbaugh, Stonewall Strother, Thomas H. Burke, Peter Burnus, Clarence Matheny, Clarence and Arthur Vannort, Andy Ridenour, Thomas Waldo, Town of Stealey Heights against Lloyd Duff, Mack Wolfe and Martin Brito.

STEAMER SUNK

Along with Other Kinds of Vessels, to Number of Five by German Submarine.

LONDON, July 2.—Three British steamers, the Englemoor, the Cautist missionary in India, who is in this country now, will preach in the Parkersburg Baptist church Sunday morning. He will go to Parkersburg Saturday.

The next uniform state examination for school teachers in this county will be held here July 22 and 23. It will be conducted by Carl S. Lawson, county superintendent.

The commander of the submarine was markedly delighted on learning that the steamer Welbury carried a cargo of sugar. After the ship left Cuba it was discovered that some one had painted inside the vessel's forehold the words "you have a cargo of sugar for England but you will never get there."

The skipper of the L. C. Tower reports that the submarine after sinking two other sailing vessels disguised herself with rigging, two dummy canvass funnels, two masts and a false bow and stern. These contrivances gave her the appearance of being a deeply laden steamer with smoke issuing from her funnels.

STORK BRINGS GIRL.

B. B. O'Neale, well known printer, is rejoicing today over the arrival of a baby girl at the O'Neale home in Broadus addition Thursday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely, but Mr. O'Neale's condition is causing grave anxiety.

WOMAN IS JAILED.

Mrs. Rosie Stabeno, of Shinnston, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court on a charge of threatening to harm Pasco Beofore, a neighbor. She was arrested late Thursday on a warrant that had been issued by Beofore.

WAR TALK TABOOED

By the Premier of Spain in Further Effort to Maintain Neutrality There.

MADRID, Spain, July 2.—Spain is experiencing difficulty in maintaining neutrality and in a further effort to preserve it an official order has been given not to discuss the question in public. The deputies who opposed the government policy informed Premier Gato they proposed a speech making campaign directed against the cabinet because of the suppression of public meetings. The premier replied that he would authorize meetings on condition that neutrality be not mentioned. He said discussion of this question would serve only to give public expressions of sympathy for one side or the other in the war.

BARK AFLOAT

And Steamers Are Despatched to Tow It into Port at Cork, Ireland.

LONDON, July 2.—The Norwegian bark, Kotka, which was reported to have been sunk on June 30 off Fastnet, Ireland, by the gunfire of a German submarine, was discovered this morning still afloat. The Kotka left Stockholm, Maine, May 5 for an English port. When the bark was attacked by the submarine the twelve men of the crew took to the lifeboats and were landed six hours later at Queenstown. Steamers have been despatched to tow the Kotka into Cork, to which port its timber cargo was consigned.

BOGESS TO PREACH.

The Rev. Wheeler Bogess, Baptist missionary in India, who is in this country now, will preach in the Parkersburg Baptist church Sunday morning. He will go to Parkersburg Saturday.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

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NEW PREMIUM RATES ARE MADE UP BY OTT

In Connection with the Workmen's Compensation Fund as to Industries.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—State Compensation Commissioner Lee Ott today announced the new premium rates to be paid by subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund. The rates became effective Thursday, 90 per cent being paid by the employer and 10 per cent by the employee.

Under the new act the compensation commissioner is not limited in the assessment of subscribers, while under the old statute \$1 on the \$100 par payroll was made the maximum rate. The largest increase in the new schedule will be borne by powder manufacturers, the rate being increased from \$1 to \$10. The rate to be paid by operators of coal mines was boosted from \$1 to \$2.25. The new rates in part follow: Logging and timber, \$1 to \$1.50; quarry and ore mining, \$2 to \$2.75; glass manufacturers, 75 cents to 30 cents; window glass manufacturers, 70 cents to 20 cents; smelters and blast furnaces, \$1 to 80 cents; rolling mills, \$1 to 80 cents; tinplate mills, 80 cents to 60 cents; railway trainmen, \$1 to \$1.50; electric railway trainmen, \$1 to 75 cents. Express and baggage employees on trains, \$1 to \$3; boat hands, \$1 to \$1.50; gas workers, 80 cents to 75 cents; waterworks employees, 80 cents to 60 cents; electric light and power employees, \$1 to \$3; clothing manufacturers, 50 cents to 25 cents; tanneries, 75 cents to 65 cents; laundries, \$1 to 60 cents; railway construction, \$1 to \$1.40; plumbers, 80 cents to \$1.10; oil and gas production, \$1 to \$1.50; shaft sinking, \$1 to \$3.25; electric installation, 70 cents to \$1.50; lock and dam construction, \$1 to \$2.25; structural iron workers, \$1 to \$1.10; pulp and paper mills, \$1 to \$1.40; printers, 80 cents to 20 cents; soft drink manufacturers, 80 cents to 30 cents; manufacturers, 50 cents to 75 cents; office employees, 30 cents to 15 cents. While the majority of the industries subscribing to the compensation fund will have their rates reduced by the new schedule the increased rates apply to the larger industries and the annual receipts in the fund will be increased. The new schedule is based on the operation of the act which went into effect in 1913.

CHARLES BECKER IS INNOCENT MAN

NO SYMPATHY

Is to Be Given German Trade Unionists by the Unionists of Great Britain.

LONDON, July 2.—The trade unionists of Great Britain today dismissed with contempt the suggestion that a vote of sympathy be given to their fellow German unionists at the annual conference of the federation now in session at Derby.

"Drop such sentimental bosh," was the prompt demand made by Ben Tilt, the fighting head of a number of leading unions. "This is a scrap," he added, "and must be fought out in that spirit. Whoever heard of two prize-fighters stopping in the middle of a fight to kiss each other?" Another delegate declared "British workmen whose sons are at the front are so bitter on account of German outrages that they would hardly be content with anything less than the wiping out of the German people." Some delegates who were in Germany in 1914 said they had found the German workmen in full sympathy with their government; that they had openly boasted that "when the great war came Germany was going to crush France and then England."

MERIT SYSTEM

Rates May Be Fixed after July 1, 1916, Says General Lilly in an Opinion.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Attorney General Lilly today submitted an opinion to Lee Ott, workmen's compensation commissioner, in which he held that workmen's compensation schedules may after July 1, 1916, be fixed according to a system of merit based on accidents reported during the present fiscal year. A flat rate for each of the twenty-two classes scheduled has been fixed for this year, but subscribers, in whose mining and industrial plants accidents have been few are opposed to paying as much as operators of plants where accidents are numerous and which are a constant drain on the compensation fund.

MISUSE OF FLAG

Representations to Be Made in the General American Note to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Representations concerning the misuse of the American flag by British merchantmen will be included in the general note which the United States intends to send to Great Britain covering restraints of American commerce in connection with the war. Secretary Lansing disclosed today that the investigation being conducted by the United States into cases of alleged misuse of the American flag to deceive German submarine commanders had not yet been completed but that evidence probably would be called separately to the attention of Great Britain, while the general subject would be taken up in the new note.

ROBINSON TO SPEAK.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, president of the West Virginia supreme court of appeals, has been notified of his selection as one of the speakers at the meeting of the American Bar Association at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17. The theme for discussion is "Uniformity of Practice and Procedure is Desirable."

Declares Attorney Marshall According to What Bridge Webber Told Him.

FRAME-UP BY THE OTHERS

To Save Their Skins He Says Webber Told Him When Latter Employed Him.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Bridge Webber, one of the three self confessed accomplices in the plot which resulted in the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler has said, according to his attorney, that Charles Becker "had absolutely nothing to do with the murder." A statement to this effect was made today by H. T. Marshall, an attorney. "Becker," said Mr. Marshall, "had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal. Bridge Webber, when he employed me as his counsel at the first trial, admitted this to me and said that he and the others were perjuring themselves in order to save their skins. When Webber told me that I told him to get another lawyer. From that time on my mouth was sealed. I could not speak because of my professional obligations. But had I not been convinced of Becker's innocence I could not have aligned myself with the lawyers in his defense at the second trial. I never would have entered the case had I not known from what Webber told me that Becker was deliberately 'framed up' by Webber, Harry Vallon, Jack Rose and Sam Schepps."

HESSIAN FLY

Is Inflicting Immense Damage on the Wheat Crop in the Western States.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Hessian fly is inflicting immense damage to the wheat crop throughout an area extending from northeastern Oklahoma ant northern Arkansas, northward through Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and southern Iowa, and eastward, including principally Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In a circular issued today by the department of agriculture, the prediction is made that the fly will cause a loss of millions of bushels. Omclia charge the fly with responsibility for decreased condition reports from those states.

DENTIST SHOT

And Killed by a Man Who Then Turns Weapon and Kills Himself.

HAMILTON, O., July 2.—Dr. Harry Williams, a dentist, was shot and killed today in the office of Dr. Victor Rose by Tragedwood Holmes, a resident in Gravenhurst. Holmes entered the office and fired five shots at Dr. Williams. He then turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide. Dr. Williams was substituting for Dr. Rose who is at present at Gravenhurst and was occupying the latter's office in Holmes' absence. Holmes' motive is a mystery.

NO VIOLATION

Of Neutrality is Intentionally Made in the Advertisement of a Cleveland Concern.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—No intentional violation of neutrality was involved in the advertisement of a Cleveland, O., machine company relating to the manufacture of poison shells. The department of commerce reported today that its investigation into the company in question discloses that the company does not manufacture explosives of any kind but merely makes machines capable of use in the production of shells and ammunition. The department held that the confusion was the result of unfortunate wording of the advertisement.

TWO MINERS ARE JAILED.

Two coal miners, of McWhorter, whose names have not as yet been registered, are prisoners in the county jail awaiting hearings before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner on charges of violating the prohibition law. They were arrested on John Doe warrants sworn out by J. E. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition.

ALFRED DOING NICELY.

Perry Alfred, of Weston, former sheriff of Lewis county, is getting along nicely at a local hospital, where he was taken Thursday afternoon to receive treatment for injuries received by him Wednesday afternoon in a runaway accident near Adamastion. He received painful bruises only.